

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

MARION MARTIN is a resident of Navarro county, and was born in Kentucky in 1830. Moved to Texas in 1853, and settled in Jefferson, Marion county, and from thence to Navarro county, his present home, where he has since resided. Mr. Martin is a farmer by occupation. Was a member of the State Senate in 1853, serving four years; opposed secession in 1860, canvassing his district against it. After the breaking out of the war he entered the army as captain of Company C, Bass' Cavalry Regiment. Ill health, however, soon forced him to return home. He was subsequently a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1875, and a Senator in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Legislatures, elected on the Democratic ticket. He was nominated for Lieutenant-Governor by the Democratic Convention, at Galveston, on the fourth ballot, after a warm contest, and was elected by a majority of 93,553 votes over E. W. Morten and Andrew Young.